

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments it is proposed to amend claim 107 to provide clear antecedent for the expression "said loop" as used in the claim. By the amendments limitations in the claim have been reordered to provide the appropriate antecedent basis for the expression "said loop". The proposed changes are not believed to introduce new issues but merely place the claim in better form. Approval and entry of the amendment is requested.

Responsive to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed with the Notice of Allowance on December 29, 2009, it is respectfully noted concerning the alleged disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 4,746,417 to Ferenbach, et al. that Ferenbach, et al. does not teach a crescent-shaped outer magnet sub-arrangement. In this regard, with respect to the embodiment in Figure 3 of Ferenbach, et al. it is noted that the outer most crescent area is the target area and not an area of the magnet arrangement.

The Issue Fee for the above-identified application is filed herewith under separate cover letter.

Reconsideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is requested.

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